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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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S. I. Special Branch Station. File No. ..... Date November 21, 1941.

SUBJECT: Miss Gwendolyn Maud Andrews

Miss Gwendolyn Maud Andrews was born in Shanghai on October 4th 1920. Her father H. J. Andrews, British subject by birth, was with the Shanghai Power Company until his retirement some four years ago. Her mother is believed to be Eurasian but is a British subject born in Hongkong on October 12th 1878. The mother's maiden name was Minnie Phillips, daughter of T. Phillips, who was born in Portsmouth and a woman whose particulars are not known in Shanghai.

Miss Andrews, who is employed as a stenographer with the Phoenix Assurance Company, No. 18 The Bund, has a brother in the Yee Tsoong (B.A.T.) Tobacco Company, another in H.M. Forces and a sister who is married to an N.C.O. in the Seaforth Highlanders.

Her religion is Church of England and she is a regular attendant at the Cathedral where she sings in the choir.

The family is very respectable and nothing is known to the detriment of Miss Andrews.

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REF. No. E.P. No. A. 140

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
HONG KONG.

8th November, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask if you would be good enough to let me have a note on the under-mentioned lady, particularly on the subject of her race, parentage and nationality:-

Miss Gwendolyn Maud Andrews - A British subject. Born 4.10.20. (probably in Shanghai). Residing at No.414 Embankment Building, North Soochow Road, Shanghai. She is employed as a stenographer with the Phoenix Assurance Co. No. 18 The Bund, Shanghai. Parents are British subjects. Father, English - retired - formerly with the Shanghai Power Co. Mother, a British subject - father English - mother Chinese; both residing at 414 Embankment Building, North Soochow Road.

Lance Sergeant A. 140 Brown of this Police Force has applied for permission to marry this lady. Marriages between European officers of this Force and women of Asiatic race are disapproved.

I accordingly write to you asking for information about this lady so that I may be properly guided before coming to a decision.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

p./Commissioner of Police.

The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai,
CHINA.

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The Commissioner of Police,
Hongkong.

Sir,

Miss Gwendolyn Maud Andrews.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter E.P.No.A.140 dated November 8, 1941 and forward herewith copy of a confidential Police report on the above person as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. M. SMYTH
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Original sent on 24-11-41

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